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1. Concentration of Soviet troops continues to be greatest in Lower Silesia, with engineers ("technical units") and the air force predominating. Following are changes and anticipated changes:

- (a) Wroclaw. The barracks now occupied by the Wroclaw-Karkowice Army supposedly will be captured and put at the disposal of the Soviet Army.
- (b) Brzeg. According to unconfirmed reports the entire garrison (about 18 thousand troops) will leave for maneuvers. On 8 Sep 47 some 210 engineers left in the direction of Pizirzow.
- (c) Opole. Barracks heretofore occupied by the Polish Army have been transferred to the Soviet armored forces.
- (d) Bielystok and Olsztyn. Information that Soviet Forces are coming into Malbork is confirmed. Units currently are arriving in Krolewie and Braniewo. Around Bielystok no units other than guards at railroad junctions and NKVD have been noticed.
- (e) In late October and early November transports of Russian families from the Soviet Zone [in] indication as to whether this refers to Soviet Zones of Germany arrived at Koszalin and Slupsk. Soviet quartermasters are surveying space in Slupsk, where two Soviet divisions are expected.

2. Following is some information on military installations:

- (a) Pępino (Szczecin region) - An airfield some 170 km in size.
- (b) Oleśnica airfield (near the Wroclaw-Glewka road) - larger pursuit units noted.
- (c) Nodly (between Lębork and Zagan, north of Wroclaw) - An old German underground factory for production of V-1 and V-2 rockets is located here. It is now occupied by Soviet troops (two or three divisions), aircraft and engineer units. The terrain is forested and surrounded by barbed wire, and is well patrolled and guarded. In the forests nearby are large dumps and storage spaces, all guarded by Soviet troops.

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5. Since 1 Oct 47 all observation points in port commander offices along the coast have been manned night and day by Soviet observers who stand eight-hour watches. Two observers man each tower and notify the Soviet speedboat flotilla at Oksywie of any suspicious activities. The flotilla is permanently stationed in the specially built basin in Oksywie harbor.

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